

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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an information writing portion writing onto a recording medium the information on the  
amount obtained by said information obtaining portion.

21. (Amended) A coloring agent cartridge containing a printing coloring agent,

said cartridge comprising a recording medium on which information on an amount of the printing coloring agent that is consumed is recorded, wherein said amount was not used in actual printing.

**Please add the following new claims:**

26. (New) A printer comprising at least one coloring agent amount recording

apparatus of claim 1.

27. (New) A printer comprising at least one coloring agent cartridge of claim 21.